

Final Chapter

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God's power to restore lives is still available today, and He can remold us into expressions of His glory.

Scripture: Psalm 30:5, Isaiah 64:8, Jeremiah 29:11, Luke 15:24, John 3:16, Romans 8:28, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 2:8-9, Philippians 1:6, 1 Peter 5:10

Topics: "Hope in Christ", "Restoration"

Description

K.P. Yohannan shares the transformative story of Roy, who, after contemplating suicide following a friend's death, found hope and restoration through a Christian radio broadcast. His life, once lost in sin, became a beacon of light as he married and dedicated himself to serving the poor in North India. Yohannan draws parallels to Peter, who, in his moment of despair, could not foresee the incredible restoration and purpose God had for him. The message emphasizes that no matter how bleak our circumstances may seem, God sees the potential for a beautiful ending to our stories. The sermon encourages listeners to believe in God's ability to redeem and reshape their lives.

Transcript

Remember Roy? That was not the end of his story. After his friend's death, he too considered suicide. But that same week he miraculously heard a Christian radio broadcast. He listened to God's Word, and he too found restoration in Jesus Christ. His life completely changed. His sins and wild life were forgiven. What looked like a life that was lost, became a beacon of light to many.

He married the young lady who was pregnant with his child and finished his schooling. Then he went to one of the hardest regions of North India as a doctor ministering to the poor, bringing his skills and the message of Jesus Christ. Many people have found hope through Roy's life.

For Peter, at that moment when his eyes met the eyes of Jesus, he did not know the end of his own story. He could not comprehend the incredible manner in which Jesus would rise from the dead. He didn't foresee his own restoration taking place on a beach in Galilee a few weeks later. He wasn't yet able to envision the miraculous growth of the New Testament Church and the strategic role he would play in that narrative. All he knew at that instant was how he was spiritually washed out.

Maybe all you see right now is your own failure. But as you ask for God's forgiveness, He sees His perfect righteousness when He looks at you. He sees the beautiful end of your story--it isn't over yet. Those final chapters have yet to be written. The Lord is saying to you, "Your story isn't anywhere near finished!"

Countless times our sovereign and gracious God has heard the bitter cries of His people after they have sinned in ways they never imagined possible. Countless times the Master Potter has shown His great skill as He remolds these vessels into expressions of His glory.

Do you believe that the One who did this for Peter 2,000 years ago can still do the same for you today? He who did it then still does it today. What He did for others, He will do for you.

Take that step: Believe Him.

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